

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Public Service Commission

FORTY LOVE POINT
HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

Docket no. 2018-361-S
APPLICATION OF CAROLINA WATER SERVICE, INC. FOR APPROVAL TO
CHARGE ACTUAL COST FOR PUMPING INTERCEPTOR TANKS.

**PETITION TO INTERVENE
AS A PARTY OF RECORD**

FORTY LOVE POINT HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, LOCATED NEAR CHAPIN, SOUTH CAROLINA, moves to join this action as a Party of Record entitled to receive all motions, briefs, all correspondence, and all offers of settlement among the parties.

The reasons for this motion are as follows:

1. **PROPOSED CHARGE WOULD MAKE SEWER SERVICE UNREASONABLY EXPENSIVE AND UNAFFORDABLE:** Although approval to charge is only sought for pumping the interceptor tanks, we have been told by representatives from Carolina Water Service that the expense to each homeowner for cleaning out and/or repairing an interceptor tank could be as high as \$400, and for some homeowners up to thousands of dollars. Some tanks may be damaged or buried under other structures. Residents would be forced to accept the repair and the expense or in the alternative face shut-off of their sewage removal service.
2. **CAP ON CHARGES PASSED TO HOMEOWNERS.** The cost charged to homeowners for cleaning/pumping or/repairing their interceptor tanks should be no more than \$150, even if an additional pump is required or the interceptor tank needs to be rebuilt or repaired. The equipment in the LETTS system is the property of Carolina Water Service.
3. **FREQUENCY LIMITED TO ONCE EVERY THREE YEARS.** Forty Love proposes that this forced cleaning/repair of the interceptor tanks happen no more frequently than once every three years.
4. **LETTS SYSTEM NEEDS TO BE REPLACED.** The parties understand that the LETTS system is substandard and inadequate to serve the Forty Love

Point neighborhood. Passing the costs of upkeep to customers does not give Carolina Water Service the needed incentive to replace this system.

5. AGREED UPON EXTENSION OF TIME TO SUBMIT COMMENTS. Forty Love homeowners wish to submit comments and to testify as part of the proposed charge to clean/repair their tanks. Because of this we ask for an extension of time until February 15, 2019 (ten days after the Forty Love Point annual meeting) to submit comments to the Public Service Commission. This extension of time has been agreed to by Carolina Water Service.

Respectfully submitted by,

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